GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2811
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2008
ACCIDENT PRONE NHS
Dhanaraju Dr. K.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the National Highways where the work of widening of roads into 4 lanes and 6 lanes is under progress have become accident prone;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proper monitoring mechanism to check the accidents on the stretches where the widening work is under progress; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The execution of work of widening is planned keeping in view the safety of traffic. Traffic safety measures such as installation of road signage, provision of delineators, traffic barricades, provision of cautionary flags etc, are taken by the executing agencies. Ministry`s specification for Road and Bridge work, 2001 (4th revision), Clause 112, provides for detail arrangement for traffic management during construction.